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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CIVAIR - TRANS INTERNATIONAL OVERFLIGHT AND
- LANDING CLEARANCE EN ROUTE HOUSTON-EL TOR

REF: (A) STATE 47414, (B) CAIRO 8178 (NOTAL),

1. WE DO NOT KNOW BACKGROUND OF HOUSTON-EL TOR FLIGHT BY
TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS (TIA) MENTIONED REFTEL A.
WISH TO POINT OUT FOR RECORD, HOWEVER, THAT TIA (WHICH
WE ASSUME IS SAME COMPANY) HAS RECENTLY OBTAINED CHARTER
PERMIT FOR TOURIST FLIGHTS FROM NEW YORK TO CAIRO DURING
PERIOD MARCH TO SEPTEMBER, 1978 (REF B). COMPANY IS
CURRENTLY OPERATING FLIGHTS UNDER THAT PERMIT. IF GOE
BECOMES AWARE OF FLIGHT IN SUPPORT OF ISRAELI OIL
OPERATIONS IN GULF OF SUEZ, WE EXPECT THERE MIGHT BE
RETALIATORY ACTION AGAINST COMPANY, PERHAPS IN FORM
CANCELLATION OF CHARTER PERMIT.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, GOE HAS TOLD US PRIVATELY
LETTER TO UNSYG IS IN PREPARATION WARNING INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS AGAINST COOPERATION WITH GOI IN RESOURCE
EXPLOITATION IN OCCUPIED EGYPTIAN TERRITORY. WHILE GOI
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AND NEPTUNE AWARE OF LINES DRAWN ON THIS ISSUE,
COMPANY LIKE TIA MAY NOT BE COGNIZANT OF STRONG GOE
POSITION. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER PROVIDING TIA
WITH AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THIS POINT. EILTS

NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE (A) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT.

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